

## REPRIMAND


Christopher Funk  
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Lincoln, NE 68521

Certificate No. 2005003003  
Case No. 10053

Christopher Funk, a Nebraska school certificate holder, you are hereby reprimanded for violating the standards of professional conduct and ethics. It has been reported that between 2010 and 2011 you provided special treatment to students regarding the use of cell phones in class in violation of written school policies, and that you made inappropriate remarks of a sexual nature to female staff and students. In 2004, the school district disciplined you for your conduct of making inappropriate remarks of a sexual nature to staff members. Your conduct is a violation of Title 92, *Nebraska Administrative Code*, Chapter 27, Section 004.02C (effective date: November 12, 2003) which states: "the educator: Shall not use coercive means, or promise to provide special treatment to students, colleagues, school patrons, or school board members in order to influence professional decisions"; Section 004.02F (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall not sexually harass students, parents or school patrons, employees, or board members"; Section 004.03C (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall make reasonable effort to protect the student from conditions which interfere with the learning process or are harmful to health or safety"; Section 004.03D (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall conduct professional educational activities in accordance with sound educational practices that are in the best interest of the student"; Section 005.02B2 (same effective date) which states, "Each teacher and special services provider shall: Adhere to and enforce written and dated administrative policy of the school which has been communicated to the teacher or special services provider"; Section 005.06B (same effective date) which states, "the educator shall: "Maintain consistency in the application of policy and practice"; and Section 005.06D (same effective date) which states, "the educator shall: Develop and maintain positive standards of conduct".

Any further unprofessional or unethical conduct may result in the suspension or revocation of your Nebraska school certificate.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011.



Roger D. Breed  
Commissioner of Education

This reprimand is public and is subject to publication. A copy of this reprimand will be maintained by the Department of Education. Additionally, a notation will appear on your official certificate record that you received a reprimand on this date.